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varoometer

poems written on Christmas Eve
2018



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earthrise 50 years later

beyond since
Triglycerides Recombinant
shin toe
eye THumbing Wheelhouse, Iouvered
open:ings
yourselves. Ioosening
Oughts: Yesteryears; tribunatl Kinetic,
pYrotechnics
Tilting laminated tonguekite Talisman
UnIumpen
rim of the tygers minute
tygeRs
miNute kenosis (emptier signified)
UniIateral Moonrhythms
rituallY jUbileYe
kinehorn trumpet
horizontal HieroGlyph.
junkets Yearning Kerosene, yarrow
thinning
jinx; wiTchcrafting lYnx-lunged
kapital chattel cattle jeopardy: Utility
yammering livestock.

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caught from the Penetralium

near thy theorem
Nearly nearby
bayou Kosmic
fueling Unlikely
ilk guiLty
immunological umlaut neither
Nebulous
extraneous Nexus
evening BeHiNd
extracurricular Bastion
bayonets
curved BeyonD
forGiveness BiVouac

Iopsided folio
curio PIacated
popourri interjected
roiling split Peas roiling
inner vault solit
spirits emitted
idoIatry in iodine
lronic iCons Variegated
for a feW FuRry
Listeners InnUndated Oblong
tOOl & dlE rife
With sucKled Jasper aggregate
purple nurtures wOrk
energies healing the
handmade guides
bbentblue
quarTz heRtz exHorts variety

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escapes to the side is warm

more or
less
your mythic
riots Under
our dermal moongerms
goats growling Hourlu Journeys
you and my
Tuned to
the mti
eless timeless
use

More
mY
my myth
mY
Myth
Journal of an hourly
journal

The Year
nnothing
the gift if billion
rotting through tHe Hours
rotting to the beat
Ears
ViBRaTing
Beaten beets
four flour
growling flowers
rotting
riots Beating
fof growls
BeNeath
routeless roots

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pull them in my considered winter

Rigged pIOdding
pIoughing
Flowing
PIOoDiNg
pie Bald parseboiled
Telescopes in a Bean

Webbed
WebbinG
Bulges bulbs
REwiNdiNg
Talking points in a beam
garbled
TRiumphalism in a Beast

Buttons on a Tort
scavengers in the Rent
Tygers in your boot
EeRlobes rOOting riot
by the bean eye grit to beaming
aisle Be
senior to the roof
a gift horse in my mouth
rinsed by tHe healing ours

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Poets act shamelessly towards their experiences: they exploit them.

--Nietzsche

grinders synchronicity
varoometer
eremite Rambo HoTshOt
himalayan salt therapy
too firm & deep
to beat in voice

Musicality InnOvates
ubiquitous dirt Grubbing
eargoggles vocations activist
therein the
contraband of the
firmament musculates
wiLLingness Unto Iocus-onus
mYcological Umbrellant jujitsu
hybridities to film & sleep

Rustling sweatsuit THory-Gods
irrythmically tumorse
yULe tides cYborgian

plumb plugs plume
the negatively
enacted burning to
form & drip
Multiple continuously discursive
tuning fork inNtelligence

polyPhonic Ruminations
sunday negaTivity polySemous
hachures traced renditions
in simplicity to farm
and leap Blanketed
REWinders nondespoTic functioning
theorizing qUestions
economY of Needs

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incompleteness, or are given

nothing, but man is.
dirEct
dyrectli dishtinct
unjty the ten the tin
even YearNiNgs
eaten Between
the eyes
hewn by lawn
SEwn
raw Tarn
hauls roust
BRawn
toPPles Bruxis
tantamoUnt to U-tUrn
Iachrymorose
islands aisIe Umbilical

themselves, this is what.
tilts OpenLy iota looMing
mutiny pUnctual
wreckages lYing
deaTH of TH gOOd/beyOnd
builders history
hatchbacked
superior facticities

grubbage REgurgitated
gandharvas hourly remunerated
truth is right-handed
buttoned-down & reTread

highway to Your left
hellbound by the Hour

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scannerbed

books book
spEaking harried nEstiNg
they thEy
theY EyE negatiVe NegAtive
normaTiviTy, yr.
yrs July, trUly, thUrSday or tUesday, eithER/oR.
your own sensorium, sensationalized,
eating in a tree, late at night.
partnering amOng Your readers,
neither nighTmare nor tomorrow,
Hubrisive July-bent.
Even so, Yr own.

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certainly, in making

pierced
pies pULling
ppieces pULsing
piratic pULps
Nor nuanced
Talking
yakking jabbering joking
timing youthlessly
jitters yes NasceNt
eyebrightened
Eyeleveling
nexus Hiatus GyrationS
bY tHE deciding
syNthesis BurGeoned hulls
Nijinsky skyliner
doomslaying
Tinctures cyaNobacterial
gooseBumps Nautical
chloroplast oxygenated
numerously

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the gift, the trash, the scribble

not a been, EaT at your own
risk. deja View,
run
foil YoUr Iife.
oPtions
include: openness,
if, Until, and Orderly.
Ontological
tiItings.
UTility.
if they Only new.
Tuesday in the mOrning
yesterday all day. nULl
& unToward, mYself.
fully JaMboreal
trashmongering
rulemongering
rudderless
riders
moonlighting
as riMtreaders
Entitled,
Rooms-On-Demand.
gone
to Roanoke,
going not Far
to Croatan. how many
TRimmers
sHouting
against the rules?

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TLPress

Roanoke

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